

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	: 10/577,932	Confirmation No.:	1365
Applicant(s)	: Gianluca Gazza		
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Titled:	: METHOD FOR PREPARING DRUG ELUTING MEDICAL DEVICES AND DEVICES OBTAINED THEREFROM		
TC/A.U.	: 1615		
Examiner	: Beckhardt, Lyndsey Marie		
Docket No.	: 82062-0211		
Customer No.	: 24633		

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 25, 2010 and in conjunction with the concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.